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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, ALEX KA TIM POON, entitled DUAL FORCE MODE FINE STAGE APPARATUS, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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